

Table 226. Employees in degree-granting institutions of higher education, by primary occupation, employment status, and control of institution: Fall 1976, fall 1991, and fall 2001

Primary occupation and control of institution	Fall 1976 ¹					Fall 1991 ¹				Fall 2001 ²			
	Total staff			Full-time equivalent staff		Total staff		Full-time equivalent staff		Total staff		Full-time equivalent staff	
				Total	FTE students per FTE staff			Total	FTE students per FTE staff			Total	FTE students per FTE staff
	Number	Per-cent	Full-time			Number	Per-cent			Number	Per-cent		
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Total, all institutions	1,863,790	100.0	1,339,911	1,541,339	5.4	2,545,235	100.0	2,094,628	4.9	3,083,353	100.0	2,436,473	4.8
Professional staff	1,073,119	57.6	709,400	845,456	9.8	1,595,460	62.7	1,244,588	8.3	2,132,150	69.2	1,598,710	7.4
Executive/administrative/managerial	101,263	5.4	97,003	98,972	84.0	144,755	5.7	141,718	73.1	152,038	4.9	149,051	78.9
Faculty (instruction and research)	633,210	34.0	434,071	500,533	16.6	826,252	32.5	632,565	16.4	1,113,183	36.1	783,036	15.0
Instruction and research assistants	160,086	8.6	28,007	82,684	100.5	197,751	7.8	81,467	127.2	261,136	8.5	107,943	109.0
Non-faculty professionals	178,560	9.6	150,319	163,267	50.9	426,702	16.8	388,838	26.6	605,793	19.6	558,680	21.1
Nonprofessional staff	790,671	42.4	630,511	695,883	11.9	949,775	37.3	850,040	12.2	951,203	30.8	837,763	14.0
Public, total	1,329,122	100.0	946,354	1,092,558	5.8	1,783,328	100.0	1,449,398	5.4	2,136,970	100.0	1,660,294	5.2
Professional staff	769,836	57.9	502,325	601,942	10.5	1,133,264	63.5	868,112	9.1	1,477,953	69.2	1,083,384	8.0
Executive/administrative/managerial	60,733	4.6	58,649	59,579	106.6	84,446	4.7	82,835	94.9	82,811	3.9	80,942	106.7
Faculty (instruction and research)	448,733	33.8	313,367	357,761	17.7	580,908	32.6	446,113	17.6	771,124	36.1	539,581	16.0
Instruction and research assistants	127,925	9.6	19,076	63,420	100.1	173,560	9.7	70,707	111.2	219,475	10.3	89,412	96.6
Non-faculty professionals	132,445	10.0	111,233	121,182	52.4	294,350	16.5	268,458	29.3	404,543	18.9	373,449	23.1
Nonprofessional staff	559,286	42.1	444,029	490,616	12.9	650,064	36.5	581,286	13.5	659,017	30.8	576,910	15.0
Private, total	534,668	100.0	393,557	448,781	4.4	761,907	100.0	645,231	3.9	946,383	100.0	776,179	4.0
Professional staff	303,283	56.7	207,075	243,514	8.1	462,196	60.7	376,476	6.6	654,197	69.1	515,327	6.1
Executive/administrative/managerial	40,530	7.6	38,354	39,393	49.8	60,309	7.9	58,883	42.4	69,227	7.3	68,109	45.9
Faculty (instruction and research)	184,477	34.5	120,704	142,772	13.7	245,344	32.2	186,452	13.4	342,059	36.1	243,455	12.8
Instruction and research assistants	32,161	6.0	8,931	19,264	101.9	24,191	3.2	10,760	232.1	41,661	4.4	18,531	168.7
Non-faculty professionals	46,115	8.6	39,086	42,085	46.6	132,352	17.4	120,380	20.7	201,250	21.3	185,231	16.9
Nonprofessional staff	231,385	43.3	186,482	205,267	9.6	299,711	39.3	268,755	9.3	292,186	30.9	260,853	12.0

¹ Data are for 4-year and 2-year institutions that were accredited by an agency or organization that was recognized by the U.S. Department of Education, or recognized directly by the Secretary of Education.

² Data are for 4-year and 2-year degree-granting institutions that were participating in Title IV federal financial aid programs.

NOTE: Detail may not sum to totals due to rounding.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Staff, 1976" survey; and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Fall Staff" 1991, and Winter 2001-02 surveys. (This table was prepared September 2003.)